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FROM OVERSEAS

Pioneer Infantry writes: "There is from the United States of America, 13 nothing more interesting over here from the French West Indies, 7 from than the tennis tournament recently Hayti. These delegates adopted cerplayed by Sergt, Paul Jones, two tain very clear, specific and definite Frenchmen and myself. Sergt, Jones articles concerning the betterment of and myself carried away all honors, the Negroes, civilized and uncivilized, Sergt, Jones is of Chicago."

was decorated by the King of Bel. ed the dread Attila. gium for service rendered. Corporal Cullors is the son-in-law of Rev and ringing note, to-wit; "Every Negro Mrs. O. T. Redd and the father of (of the United States) should speak Baby Cecil Cultors,

folks here treat you right."

ical Detachment, 805th Pioness in literatures as well as Greek and Latin fantry, writes: "The 805th Bear Cats there is no sentence, no word disporent have organized a band made aging to the Negro. up principally of Kansas City boys. These young men were promoted to Democratic congress and repeatedly Sergeant—Cesco Johnson and Buddie Hill. The band is producing first agement of him to affirm that he

[The following poem was contribated by Private Marion W. Johnson of Ambulance Co. 467, S. T. Private ohnson is of Warrensburg, Mo.]

Back from the front line trenches. Come the boys in clive drab, Who offered their life for their Coun-

Which was all that the black man tions.

Some are laughing, some are silent, Having witnessed the work of God's

the they left the tranches.

Mothers who have waited anxiously, the Peace Conference, Sweethearts, too, who'd be glad, And wives, to see their loved ones

For they too, gave all they had.

friend:

which alas, is but a word Used by all the greater nations in the largest part of the world.

Over there, there was democracy, Prance knew no color line, But where has democracy gone Since the armistice has signed?

To the drafters in "Seventeen," You are fighting for Democracy To make the whole world clean,

And a decent place to live in. And a peaceful place to die, But I wonder where that place is now,

Comrade, for you and I. For now that the war is over And the black boys back where were

Wilson has asked the question: What shall we do with him?"

Shal we colonize the Negro Or let him stay with us? But they didn't ask that question When the world was in its fuss.

We were good enough to be with them And to fight right by their side, of them yet

Boys, tell me what we fought for, Perhaps I don't see the light; But I thought when I enlisted.

Not to justify segregation, Jimerowism and lynching mobs, But to make the world free for democracy In the sight of Almighty God.

We wer fighting for all men's rights.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS,

By Wm. H. Dawley, Jr. Negro delegates from the world's mportant Negro centers in teh Pan-Sergt. Houston Shelton of the 805th African Congress, of which 16 were dispersed around the globe, over the

signatures of Blaise Diagne, Presi-Corporal Henry C. Cullors, formerly dent: W. E. B. DuBois, Secretary, and of 2643 Highland avenue, wishes his laid them before the Peace Conferriends to know that he is well. He ence. This may have effect. The peras been traveling with General Per, sonal appeal of the unarmed but upshing most of his time in Prance. He landing Bishop of Rome, Leo I, affect-The current crisis struck another

French. Large numbers should speak Spanish and Portuguese."- Why? Because the peoples of the Romanes The Editor is in receipt of a come tongues have a deeper sympathetic munication from Philip B. Johnson, vein with us. Because the majority who is with the Medical Detachment, of the Negroes of the world speak \$05th Pioneer Infantry. He says: "I these languages, and when at some fuam in Southern France where hun- ture time we are thrown together we dreds of soldiers are visiting. This shall be able to understand one anis the home of the historic Black Ma- other. Most of the Negroes of the onus. Snow capped recuntains are United States who speak a foreign all about. This is just like the heaven language speak German and the lonwe read about. No prejudice; all the grage of Luther, Gothe and Schiller, is rich. It pleases, it thrills, but does inspire the Negro? In the Romance llierature are Negro heroes, generals Mr. Frank B. Jennings of the Med- statesmen, scholars, artists. In these

Mr. Wilson may with finesse sway a class music. They are getting very meets his master in the little Welshpopular with Jazz music and have me nthat is now guiding the destinies added a Frenchy touch from Paris, of the British Empire, When Mr. Wil-Higgins, Kansas City's famous come vigorously waving the flag, "Freedom

reorganization of the Regular Army George Washington? Here is the un. clare certain, This is the psychological time to de- swer. There were three essentials. 1, mand deserved recognition won on that Lloyd George made good his many battle fields under the banner promise that Germany pay England's of making the world "safe for democ- cost of the war; 2, that Clemenceau racy" and to request belated justice, see to it that Germany pay for the de-Long ago the 24th and 25th Infantries struction in the French provinces and and the 9th and 16th Cavalries proved the ruined French industries; 3, that without a doubt the worth of our men. Mr. Wilson have the League of Na-as fighters, and if any other evidence tions constitution so modified as to is needed, you may point with pride exclude the Monroe doctrine from its at the splendid achievement of the operations. The ever mindful Lord 92nd and 93rd Divisions in France. Northeliffe, the world's foremost ed-A Republican Congress and a patri- itor, jogged his premier's memory. otic people can ill afford to ignore Lloyd George suddenly informed Mr. such efficiency, patriotism and loy- Wilson that Great Britain found serialty in the reorganization of α new ous difficulties in the way of modifying the League. Taken by surprise at his move, the President sent for the George Washington at once. However, as his ship was approaching the European shore "Mr. Wilson seems to appreciate the Anglo-French attitude in the matter of reparations. Theer is at the same time a growing possibility on the part of Lloyd George, the present dominant figure of the conference. to understand and accept Mr. Wilson's

RACE MUST WORK.

view about the Monroe dectrine and

the covenant of the League of Na-

By Chas. Stewart. Place in American civilization must When their comrades fell besids them be won by himself and he must not As they crossed into No Man's Land. depend on others," is the declaration made by the National Race Conferrough the Evecutive C Their country sent them back to at a reception given to Dr. W. H. Jernagin at Mt. Carmel Baptist church Ragged and dirty they were started last Friday night. The occasion being Dr. Jernagin's return from France To mothers, sweethearts and wives, where he represented the Conference , in the Pan African Conference and at

Every section of the country was reater love than this hath no man, night presided over by Dr. Callis, Spec- is inelastic and cannot admit of That he lay down his life for a ial music was rendered by the choir growth. As a consequence frequent of Mt. Carmel church, and then follow-But where is a greater love expressed ed the report of Dr. Jernagin, who was a crab manages to wriggle out of its Than by the boys who died in the only man sent by an organization strong case is something of a mystery, Who died for the cause of democracy, tion, and from the greeting, he was de- moited body to grave perils, since for a

stances the Negro, especially of the of the great pincers is possible till the labor batallions had not received a hardening process is complete. square deal in France, and the white officers had carried their race prejudbeen ice into France and had not failed to exhibit it when the occasion present-They said when the war first started to say to you that in the face of all of Island woodland; learned to know the this our boys discharged their duty died, and at the command marched and habits he became familiar. He (into death like they were going into was a born naturalist, a true lover of

them credit of being soldiers." Dr. Jernagin told of his experience in getting over to France, his experlence after he got over there, what he had seen on the battlefields andin the trenches, and how he was received by the men over there. His address was punctuated with outbursts of applauses, and concluding he made a strong appeal to every man and woman to rally to themselves, to the call of their race.

(By the Associated Negro Press.) Chicago, May 21-The newspapers of the Race are finally and forever on | in "The Story of the Pilgrims for Chilthe map. With more than 400 publica-But I'll venture to bet there's not one tions of various kinds in the field, more than one hundred of the weekly news-papers have increased in business, prestige and influence by leaps and food and all kinds of it. They had Shed a tear for the thousands who papers have increased in business, bounds in the last five years.

So great has become the influence of the newspapers, that in certain sections of the South, there has been a determined, though unsuccessful effort to prevent the circulation of certain Race newspapers that are spreading the gospel of justice, and equal opportunity.

Circulation for more than a score of the newspapers has been doubled, plum pudding or cranberry sauce.

trebled and in some i nstances quadrupled in the last four years. There at the present time than is not known from one end of the nation to the not be a difficult task," says that Jourother in a week's time. This intercommunication has enabled the 12,000,000 people of our group to act in unity on years whose dimensions suggest a required weeks and months to dis- ark. According to the dimensions

seminate. the liveliest and most progressive in- was 460 feet long, 80 feet wide, and 48 terest in getting the news to the peo-ple. Their increase in circulation has and she had plenty of room for pairs given them an increase in advertising, of all the distinct species of animals and an opportunity to raise rates, and that are classed by Buffon. 244. and hence it has at last reached the delight- she could have accommodated a thouful point where Race journalism has sand persons and then had plenty of

ne a paying investment. The latest addition to the files of Negro journalism is the Associated Negro Press, with headquarters at 312 S. Clark Street, Chicago. This service which is modern in every respect. gathers news from every section of the country, and distributes it among more than one hundred newspapers. The service is copyrighted.

EMMET J. SCOTT QUITS. Washington, D. C., April 23.-Upon the highest authority it is declared that How. Emmett J. Scott, Assistant Secretary of War, will leave his position as Secretary of War on July 1, 1919. That he will go back to Tuskegee for a period at least, as Secretary is prophesied, but that he will permanently remain there is questioned. There have been many alluring offers made to Mr. Scott to enter large business corporations in the North, but these, ijt seems, have been uniformly turned down.

The offer, however, which is still open, and which rumor persists in The 805th Jazz band, headed by Billy son left America the first time he was ing official or cashler in a colored Higgins, Kansas City's famous come vicorously waying the flag "Freedom bank that has long been in contemdian, played in many French villages, of the seas." Since his visit to Eng. plation in New York. That rumor to not know what you people in Amer- the Germans before the other allied stances both at Washington and Tusica are thinking of just now, but I powers review it.

believe it is time to think about the Why did Mr. Wilson send for the idea contain.

Noah a Clever Shipbuilder is no event of importance happening as a shipbuilder is found in an allusion to his ark in Nauticus. "It would nal, "to pick out of Lloyd's Register many ships built within the last 20 many subjects that in former years form closely resembling that of Noah's given in the Bible, as translated in Everywhere, editors are displaying terms of modern measurement, the ark room for the storage of supplies,"

Noiseless Workers.

Nature is a noiseless worker. You cannot hear the pumps which are send-ing the sap from the roots of the great oak tree into its topmost twig, but they are busy day and night, just the same. You may lie with your ear to the ground, but you will listen vainly for any rustling as the grass and weeds and flowers rise from the winter's long bivounc and fail into line. The apple tree sounds no trumpets, but how beautiful the bunners she throws to the breeze. And all this noiseless activity brings home truth some of you have already discovered, that the workers who make the most noise are not necessarily the ones who accomplish the most.-Girl's Companion.

Playful Snakes.

Every wild thing has its playful moments-even a deadly snake, writes a correspondent in the Australian Bulletin. On one expedition I caught i having him accept, is that or a direct- black fellow about five feet long disporting itself in a shallow surface pool. The reptile had a water-lily stem in its jaws, and was dragging and tossing it We also have a good hall team. We land not a word has he uttered about expect to arrive home in about sixty it. "Open covenants" he was advodays or sooner. We all send best cating on his second visit. Mr. Wil- enterprise. That Tuskegee can ill af- snake, too, which has caught a frog son had hardly been in France 2 week tary and one of the most level-headed an about for some time before swallow-Assistant Post Chaplain Arthur E. duced to four, and now these four, it and far-seeing diplomats of the race. Rankin, A. P. O. 708th, writes: "I is said, are to submit the treaty to all agree. But that a series of circumparty for purposes of sailvation, but it partly for purposes of salivation, but it ess akin to that of a cat with a freshly-caught mouse



Hon. S. A. I. Watkins, one of Chicago's brilliant attorneys who is re ported is to assist in the Bundy Case

Molting Process Important.

Crabs and caterpillars represent a represented at the Board meeting, and host of creatures wherein growth is over two thousand people attended the impossible without molting. The mareception at Mt. Carmel church Friday terial of which their skin is composed changes of skin are Imperative. over to France. He said that the large but the process entails a severe strain crowd was to him a source of inspira- on the vitality and exposes the newly termined to do more than ever for his time the new skin is quite soft and hence neither escape from enemies by He was sorry to say that in many in- flight nor defense by the usual grip

Roosevelt a "Reg'lar Boy." "As a boy," says H. H. Needham, ed itself. "But I thank God I am able "Theodore Roosevelt roamed the Long and were heroes. Some of them calls of the birds, with whose plumage a banquet hall. The world will give nature. Said a decrepit Long Islander, who carried the Roosevelt family to their Oyster Boy country home, and in whose stage the lad 'Ted' was wont to ride: 'He was a reg'lar boy. Always outdoors, climbin' trees and goin' bird-nestin'. I remember him particular, because he had queer things alive in his pockets. Sometimes it was even a snake.'"

Plymouth People.

After the founding of Massachusetts and other New England colonies, Plymouth had a very quiet and suc cessful life, writes Roland G. Usher Not a great deal happened there in which you would now be inenough now to buy little luxuries in England and have them brought over, but they chiefly ate food which they raised themselves. Baked beans with pork and brown bread were eaten at Plymouth in these first days. So was hasty pudding, made of cornment, and all sorts of corp breads. Soups of peas and beans were made. But they did not have in those days ple or Chinese Children at Play.

Chinese boys and girls are just as fond of toys and games as the children of other lands, although to look at their solemn little faces you would hardly think so. The little Chinese boy has a big pocket in the front of his pinafore that he leves to fill with all sorts of things-bits of string, a top, coins and especially caudy. His sweetments are very hard, some them like our rock candy, but they taste good to him. He also likes the queer nuts, melon seeds and bits of sugar cane that he buys in the streets from a man who goes round with two baskets hanging from a pole that he carries across his shoulders. The toys that the children buy, also from a man in the street, are generally cheap figures of animals or of human beings, made of clay or paper.

Few Jap Women Sing Well. Dr. Yuhara Gen-Ichl, president of the Tokyo Academy of Music, remarks that Japanese women are prevented from being experts in foreign music in large part for reasons of physique, In the first place, their fingers are too short for the piano or the violin, while their short legs prevent them from playing the organ effective! voices are poor and weak, and it is impossible for them to vie with foreign women in vocal music. A strong and powerful voice comes from a good physique. If, therefore, Japanese women desire to show their capacity for foreign music, they must first of all set to work to improve their physique.

Ink From Cuttlefish.

Unlike the cuttlefish of the Indian seas, the cuttle of the Gulf of Mexico exudes a purple substance, and tourists for many years have written their letters with the ink from the gulf cuttle considering it as one of the semi-tropical curiosities, little dreaming that it might be an invaluable aid to industry and easily obtained in goodly quantities. The product of the gulf cuttle is an everlasting as that of the Indian fish, and it is up to the energetic dyer or chemist to further learn that the cuttlefish offers him dyes, gratis, or rather, for the small expense of catch

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